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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING will be held at the HONGKONG Club, on FRIDAY, July 31st, 1891, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering general alterations to the Club Building.

By Order of the Committee,

ED. JNO. BOARDS,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 22, 1891. 1443

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the KINNEY BROTHERS, New York, Branch of the AMERICAN TOBACCO (TRUST) COMPANY, well-known Brand of "Kings Cigarette," "Straight Cut," "Full Dress," &c., &c., Cigarettes and Tobacco.

ARNEHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, July 17, 1891. 1415

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 5 PER CENT. for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1891, will be PAYABLE on the 1st August next, on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to the 1st Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHEILTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1891. 1438

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View.

Hongkong, July 18, 1891. 1388

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PENDING the arrival of the ACTING MANAGER and the Completion of the BANK'S PERMANENT OFFICES, the PAYMENT of the Second CALL of £2 per Share has been POSTPONED until FRIDAY, 31st July, 1891.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. DOWNES.

Hongkong, June 18, 1891. 1232

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND for the Half Year ended 31st March, has been declared at the Rate of 5 % per annum. COUPONS attached to GOLD SHARE WARRANTS may be cashed, and DIVIDENDS on SILVER SHARE WARRANTS issued locally will be Paid, on and after 16th July, at the Hongkong Branch Office.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1389

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-IN CAPITAL \$9,296,677.07
RESERVE FUND \$6,806,603.51
RESERVE LIABILITY \$9,296,677.07
PROPRIETORS,

COURSES OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
H. L. DALMUYR, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
C. J. HOLIDAY, Esq.
H. HOPFUS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong—D. BOVIS, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai—J. P. WARD GARDNER, Esq.
LONDON—ANDREW—London and Trinity
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking business.

Drawings granted in London, and the other Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. D. BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 22, 1891. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2. Some less than \$1, or more than \$250, at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. Deposits in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more of their credit may at their option, be transferred to the Savings' Bank of the Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 19 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented, with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank will be forwarded by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

F. D. BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 5, 1891. 764

NOTICE.

(In English and Chinese.)

WARRIOR'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

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THE CHINA MAIL

NO. 680.—JULY 26, 1891.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAISE.

STEAMERS
BAGG, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,
MAURAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS: ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 29th of July, 1891, the *Amoy* (S.S. *Natal*, Commander VERNON, with
111, PASSENGERS, 1,115, 20,
1,416, will leave the Port for the above
places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
The 23rd July, 1891, (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agent's Office).

Consignments and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 15, 1891. 1409

U. S. MAIL LINE
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND RETURNING
TO YOKOHAMA AND SAN
FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG,
City of Rio de Janeiro. THURSDAY, July 30.
China. SATURDAY, Aug. 2.
City of Peking. TUESDAY, Sept. 15.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
BALTIMORE will be des-
patched from SAN FRANCISCO, via
YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 30th
July, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and
Freight for Japan, the United States, and
Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE
From HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS
To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria,
Esquimalt, New Westminster, Port Town-
send, Seattle, Tacoma, Port-
land, O. \$385.00
To Liverpool and London \$385.00
To Paris and Bremen \$385.00
To Havre and Hamburg \$385.00
The above Passage Tickets granted to
English, French, and German, by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,
and European officials in service of China
and Japan, and to Government officials.

Passengers by this line have the option of
protecting Overland by the Southern
Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific,
Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific
Railways.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Paid
return ticket to San Francisco will be
issued at following rates:—
4 months \$337.50
12 months \$393.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to
date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-
embarking at San Francisco for China or
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be
allowed a discount of 10% from Return
Fare. This allowance does not apply to
trough fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japanese
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via
Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad,
and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico,
Central and South America, by the Com-
pany's connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the day previous to sailing. Parcels
will be received at the office until
5 p.m., same day; all Parcels Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Consular Passages to accompany Cargo
and Parcels beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Office in Seal Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San
Francisco.

For further information as to Passages
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 8, 1891. 1357

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUEZ, PORT SAID,
BRINDISI, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & HALIFAX PORTS.

London, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1891, at 11 a.m., the Company's
S.S. *SIMONOW*, Captain H. S. SWINSON,
with MATTS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE
and CARGO, will leave this port as above
calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon. Cargo will be received on board
until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3
p.m. on the 1st August. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agent's Office). Content and
Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1891. 1347

To Let.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

OFFICES—(above Messrs. DOUGLAS
LAPRAK & CO's Premises).
Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164

NOTICE.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES, NO. 9, PRAYA
CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs.
RUSSELL & CO. The Whole, by flats, or
Single Rooms, suitable for OFFICES and
DWELLING.

Apply to

E. D. SASSOON & CO.

Hongkong, June 20, 1891. 1242

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-
ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

HOUSES, with 5 ROOMS, including
BATH, COMB. TEELE, COURTS. Good
view and healthy situation. Rent and
Taxes, \$32 a month.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, March 24, 1891. 607

Intimations.

CALDBECK MACGREGOR &
Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
Ale and Stout Merchants,
13, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Hongkong.

Agencies in all the Principal Ports of
China and Japan.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 477

NOW READY.

VOL. XIX.—No. 4.
'CHINA REVIEW'
CONTAINS

The Shadow of a Pilgrim; or, Notes to the
Ts'ing Hui-yi-chi of Yuan-chwang.

The Philosophy, Ethics, and Religion of
Taoism, chiefly as developed by
Ch'eng-tsu.

Early Spanish Trade with Chin Cheo
(Chang Chow).

Notes and Queries.—
The Ancient Tadpole Writing was
Confounded.

China, D. G. 1122.

List of Syrian Products mentioned in
the Wei Lin.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Notices of New Books.

Collection Bibliographies.

To Contributors.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

M. G. WHITNEY, British barque, Capt.
W. H. Smith.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
OMEKA, British barque, Captain A. V.
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